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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2344-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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) **KYOICHI SUGURO et al.**) Group Art Unit: 2811
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Application No.: 10/623,732) Examiner: Steven Ho Yin Loke
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Filed: July 22, 2003)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING) Confirmation No.: 6071
AN ELEMENT ISOLATING)
INSULATION FILM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 7, 2004 (September 6, 2004 being a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title and Specification are set forth in this paper beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 4.

Amendments to the Abstract are set forth in this paper on page 9.

Amendments to the Drawings are set forth in this paper on page 10.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include replacement drawings for Figures 20A-25 and new Figure 26..